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### **2<sup>nd</sup> annual Fire Cadet Explorer Education Scholarship awarded**

**Fairfield, California (Monday, August 6, 2012)**—Recent Rodriguez High School graduate and Explorer Scout Dominic Truong was awarded the annual education scholarship by the Fairfield Fire Department. The award was presented to Truong by Mayor Harry Price and Fire Chief Vince Webster during a celebration at Fairfield's Fire Administration office on August 1.

Truong, who has been an Explorer Scout for several years, plans to pursue a college education with the goal of becoming a full-time firefighter.

Fairfield's professional firefighters volunteer their time to mentor teenagers involved in the Explorer program. The program is designed to give youth an introduction to fire service, job preparation skills, and basic public safety training.

"We couldn't be happier for Dominic: He is an exemplary Explorer. And I am extremely proud of our professional firefighters for volunteering to make the Explorer program so successful. It couldn't be done without them," expressed Fire Chief Vince Webster.

Explorer scouts, along with Fairfield's volunteer/reserve firefighters, provide the City with additional staffing for public education events and assistance with emergencies.

The scholarship fund was established in 2011 through a collaborative effort between Fairfield Fire Department and the Solano Community Foundation.

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